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Dominion.

For the past few days crops have

been ripening very fast, and now

wheat cutting is pretty general

throughout this district. It was

feared that we would have frost on

Friday night last, but fortunately

we escaped, and now the weather

has settled, and the probabilities are

that we may have a few weeks of

good harvest weather. There was

never such a fine crop in Manitoba

or the Territories, and with favorable

weather for a few weeks we

will be able to export a very large

quantity of wheat of first class

quality. Next week we will give

an approximate idea of the amount

there will be in this section for

export.

The Prince Albert Times says

that the Progress is painfully modest,

in proof of which it says Mr. Davidson

controls this paper, and advised

the electors to re-elect him to the

Assembly. As no one, with the

exception of the editor of the Times,

has been able to put such a

construction on the editorial referred to,

we shall only make this statement

for the benefit of the Times: That

Mr. Davidson has nothing whatever

to do with the management of this

paper, and is not even consulted

with respect to what goes into its

columns. Modesty is a virtue we

have no objection to as being

considered the possessors of, even to

a degree that appears painful to the

sensibilities of our northern

contemporary.

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on September 3rd for the purpose of

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CHAPTER X.

Louis Redwood. If that was the man, and that his true name, had been doubly treacherous to Honoria. That it was his true name I did not doubt, for it was as likely that an intimate friend of the Hallandale would, or could successfully, masquerade in his visits to their home; whereas, to deceive a girl as simple and credulous as Honoria was as easy as putting on a glove. My experiences in the office of the Hallandale, and the fact that I had been introduced to me by Rachel, I purposely mentioned the name of Austin. Rachel interrupted me.

"There is no one there of that name," she said.

"I was thinking of another person," I said, and I finished the list correctly. "Mr. Redwood appears to be a privileged visitor. He must be on very intimate terms at the house."

"He is," said Rachel.

"And is, I suppose, a favorite there."

"Not with everybody. He and Mr. Hallandale are together a great deal. I am not sure, however, that he is a favorite with Miss Haldane."

"Oh, no, not at all," said Rachel, in a decided tone. "Mr. Millington, I'll tell you something if you'll keep it to yourself."

"You may depend I'll keep it to myself, my dear."

"Well, Mr. Redwood says Miss Haldane is a great deal of attention; he rides out with her, he takes her to dinner, and he goes to London for the most beautiful bouquet ever saw for the ball last night. I can't quite say whether Miss Haldane sees it as it is, but if ever a gentleman showed her as much of his own self as Mr. Redwood, it was he."

"Yes, Mr. Millington, she does, but she doesn't tell me everything. The worst of it is, Mr. Hallandale is on Mr. Redwood's side."

"Perhaps," I hazarded, "it is by her artful persuasion that your young mistress accepts Mr. Redwood's attentions."

"That's exactly it," said Rachel.

"Mr. Redwood is rich, I suppose."

"They say there is no end to his money. He lives in London, and gives grand parties and keeps race horses."

"Ah, a fashionable swell. I was familiar with the names of the gentlemen celebrated in the racing world, and I ran them over in my mind without meeting with Mr. Redwood. That was of no account, however, as he probably raced, like many others, under an assumed name. You have forgotten to tell me something, Rachel."

"I don't think so, Mr. Millington."

"Think a little further, I said, with a smile. 'We are talking about Miss Haldane, you know. Now, she is a very beautiful, sweet, and charming young lady. No wonder that Mr. Redwood is so taken with her. Why, there must be secrets of others.'

"I don't say it is the only one."

"It isn't in nature he should be—it isn't in nature he should have a rival," Rachel said, and she looked at me with a mischievous smile.

"I don't think I may be able to keep it from boiling over. Trust me, Rachel, and just whisper whether Miss Haldane isn't in love with some one."

"I will trust you, Mr. Millington, but it must go any further. She is."

"I thought as much. Where is he?"

"Thousands and thousands of miles away."

"And Mr. Redwood has the field all to himself. A young gentleman, Rachel?"

"Yes."

"Rich?"

"No. He went away to make his fortune, and then he is coming back to marry her."

"Is this a secret arrangement between them?"

"Oh, no; Mr. Hallandale knows all about it."

"How long has the young gentleman been gone?"

"Over a year."

"And when is he expected back?"

"I don't know. He hasn't been very fortunate up to now."

"Meanwhile he and Miss Haldane correspond?"

"Of course they do."

And meanwhile, I thought, Mr. Hallandale is keeping himself to bring about a match between his daughter and Mr. Redwood. In my opinion it was altogether a bad business. The union of the young girl with the plausible, treacherous man of the world could bring nothing but unhappiness to her. It was no business of mine, but I could not help wishing I could do something to save Miss Haldane from the pit that was being dug for her. It lay my power certainly to disclose Honoria's story to her, which would show the utter baseness of the man who was striving to win her affections, but would it be right for me to reveal a secret which by accident had come to my knowledge? It was not as if I were one of the family; I was an entire stranger to all concerned in this unfortunate tangle of circumstance; and if I did anything at all, the utmost caution must be observed. My cogitations did not lead to any satisfactory result; it was not until the exact point I started from, and instead of wasting any more time upon useless speculation, I bent my mind upon the actual business which claimed my attention. When we arrived at the village Rachel left me to my promise that she would see me again before I went back to London.

I think Miss Haldane would like to see you, too, he said.

"I am ready to wait on her at any moment," I replied.

There was a little commission with which Miss Haldane had entrusted me, and which had not attended to. This was to go to Mrs. Porter and pay her for the brooch and earrings which she had given me as a memento from her. It did not take long. I found Mrs. Porter much milder tempered than her night reflections had probably shown her; that it would not be a good idea to continue attacking Honoria's character with so powerful a champion as Miss Haldane's ready to defend her. When I had explained the purpose of my visit, she said:

"I'd rather not say anything more. Let bygones be bygones."

But I felt it would be best to take the sting out of a woman who could not control her temper.

"Miss Haldane insists that you shall be paid," I said. "What value do you place upon the ornaments? Were they expensive?"

"This question brought a remarkably uncomfortable expression into her face, and I laughed to myself, convinced from her manner that the articles were brass, and that she knew it."

"I bought 'em for gold," she said.

"Or gilt," she answered. "I ain't much of a judge."

Inquiring how much she had given for them, she named a sum which proved the reality of the loss treasure. Gold brooch and earrings are not to be purchased for fourteen shillings. I wrote out a receipt for the money, which I insisted upon her signing.

"Now, Mrs. Porter, I said, 'I will give

and that he had received instructions from that gentleman not to let sight of me.

It did not mind. I had no expectation of seeing Rachel or Miss Haldane till morning, and I allowed Simpson to believe he was fooling me.

"Where to?" he inquired, when we were outside.

"Anywhere," I answered.

"Let's go to the woods," he suggested. "I'll show you where that murder was committed."

I hesitated a moment. "You're such a devil of a fellow," I said, "going about with pistols in your pocket. It's against the law, my boy."

He laughed. "Licensed to carry a gun, Millington. What's the difference between a gun and a pistol? I don't carry one commonly, though I only took it with me last night because I was alone. We won't go if you're frightened."

Frightened? Here, I held of my hand, and I was as steady as a rock.

It was my left hand I held out to him, being short of two fingers on my right. It was what they call ambidexterity, and my left hand is as muscular as my right. Simpson and I went on our way.

"I have a way for a few moments; then I put power into my fingers, which tightened round his so vigorously that he screamed with pain. I could have crushed every bone in his hand. When I had given him enough I loosened my grip."

"What do you say now?" I asked, "to a man like me being frightened?"

He cried and laughed at the same time—his cries being genuine, his laughter sham.

"You're a bit of steel," he said, with tears in his eyes.

"Let's go to the woods," I said.

It was he who hesitated now, but he put on a show of bravery, and we walked to the park, and crossed the bridge over the lake. On our way I succeeded in tugging him at my ease; said that from boyhood I was famous for my strength, that I was proud of it, and that nothing roused me more than to question my courage.

"I'm a lamb," he said, "and you're my blood."

"I'll take care for the future," said Simpson, and his sly, cunning tone made me laugh in my sleeve.

He took me to the spot where the murder had been committed. It was a cruel murder, that of a young girl; you read of such in today's newspapers; and like too many deeds of this description, the monster who perpetrated it never been caught.

Simpson pointed out to me the place where he observed that he cast many covert and curious glances at the object of which was to discover if the place was quite new to me. The slightest sign of familiarity from the morning to the evening of the day, I had met Honoria there last night. I was careful to give no sign. I should have been a bungler indeed had I not seen through Simpson's transparent devices. Neither upon my return to the Brimled Wood, nor when I had met Honoria there last night, I was careful to give no sign.

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LITTLE THINGS WORTH NOTING

Very often it is the short hint or suggestion that we remember, which proves a mountain of help at some critical times.

ABOUT BATHING THE FEET.

While a nightly bath is excellent, the feet should not be soaked often more than once a week—unless indeed, they are sore from walking or standing. In that case, dissolve a bit of washing soda in a basin of water, and soak the feet in this ten minutes, rinse in clear hot water, wipe dry and rub with the bare hand for five minutes. For perspiration—especially offensive perspiration—never let the feet get cold. Your feet. Bathe nightly in cold water, with a little chloride of lime in it. For tender or burning feet nothing is better than a strong sea-salt bath, either hot or cold.

BUTTERMILK AS A COSMETIC.

There is nothing that equals fresh buttermilk for removing tan, freckles, burn or moth spots. It has the great advantage that it does not injure the skin, but renders it soft, like a little child's. Take a soft sponge or brush and bathe the face thoroughly with buttermilk before retiring for the night; then wipe off the drops lightly. In the morning wash it thoroughly and wipe dry with a crash towel. Two or three such baths will take off all the tan and freckles. It will keep the hands soft and smooth. The acid of the buttermilk answers a far better purpose than any powder or paste that is in a drug store. It is a simple remedy, but effective.

NIPE BUTTER FOR BATHING.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air if after having been a short time in the water it causes a sense of chilliness and numbness of the hands and feet.

Time when the body is warm, provided the time is not in getting into the water. But one morning, however, exactly what led to the trouble has never been told, the body of the General's son was found lying outside of the gate of the villa occupied by Marie.

The evidence which was brought forward pointed to the fact that it was a suicide, and the poor fellow was buried without any particular inquiry being made into the cause. In spite of their intimacy, however, it was noticed that the sad incident did not seem to affect young Marie.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe.

HOW TO AIR A BED.

It is not everybody who can make a bed well. Beds should be stripped of all bedclothes, and left to air for a month, the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

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"I shall be here again in a few weeks," I said to Rachel, "perhaps sooner. I am doing some private business for Mr. Hallandale, and I shall be known that anything of the kind brings me back here."

"I shall not speak about it," said Rachel, "but I should like to ask you something."

"What is it, my dear? I'll answer if I can."

"Is the private business anything to do with Miss Haldane?"

"Nothing."

"Or with Mr. Redwood?"

"Nothing."

"Thank you, Mr. Millington. That is all I want to know."

Then we fell to upon our pet theme—George—and chatted amicably and pleasantly till we were about half-way to the station, when I stopped.

"But I'm coming to see you off."

"No, my dear. If I'm not mistaken I shall have another person to see me off, if he doesn't say me before I get to the station, and I shall prefer that he doesn't see me too much together."

"Who is the other person?"

"Simpson. He has taken a violent liking to me."

"Anything to do with Mr. Hallandale's private business?"

"No, my dear, though he wouldn't have the slightest objection to having his finger in the pie."

"That's Mr. Simpson all over. Always poking and prying about. Don't trust him, Mr. Millington."

"I don't intend to, and I'll give you three good reasons why."

"First, he is as sly as a weasel."

"Yes, he is, Mr. Millington."

"Second, he is as cunning as a fox."

"Yes, he is."

"Third, he resembles a limpet in his sticking qualities."

"Yes, he does," said Rachel, laughing.

"Now, I don't like weasels, or foxes, or limpets; and when a gentleman—"

"Not a gentleman?"

"When an individual, then, combines all the bad qualities of these three creatures in his own person, I like him still less. But at Chudleigh I am not a stranger, I tell you, and I shall write you a letter now and then."

"I shall never know what to say," said Rachel.

"If you have nothing to say, don't write. But something may happen that it would be as well for me to know. There's no telling whether I might not be of assistance in the case of a difficulty."

"Do you mean about Miss Haldane?"

"And Mr. Redwood?"

"You've hit it again, my dear."

"And about the young gentleman—"

"She passed her, and I took up her words. 'His trying to make a fortune over the water.' You've hit it for the third time."

"I think I understand you," said Rachel, with a thoughtful look in her bright eyes; "and I will write to you if there's any occasion."

"It's a bargain," I said, patting her shoulder; "and, what's more, it's a confidential matter between you and me that we'll keep to ourselves, the only other person I trust to keep our confidence being George. Good-bye, my dear. I'll give you love to George. If I had chosen for him, I could not have chosen better."

"You are very good, sir," said the grateful girl, and she kissed me on the cheek.

We kissed each other, and I strode to the railway station with a feeling of gladness that my visit to Chudleigh had turned out so well, as regards George and his sweetheart, for which there had been some foundation. As I anticipated, Simpson was on the platform waiting for me.

"Couldn't let you go, Millington, without a parting handshake," said he.

"I would have been very unfriendly," said I. "If you hadn't come to see the last of me."

"Not the last of you, I hope," said he.

"Speaking figuratively, Simpson, it's quite a good thing you've seen a good deal of me."

"Oh, yes, in London."

"Here, in Chudleigh, as well. Can you keep a secret?"

"Close as a grave."

"I'm thinking of investing in lead about here. A few score thousands—couldn't do better with 'em. Don't blab, or the price will run up. Munn's the word."

I put my finger to my lips, jumped into the train, and left him staring at me. Weasel, fox, and limpet as he was, he was rather slow in making up his mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. Haldane: "How absurd the ancients were. They believed that the souls of the dead entered birds and animals." Mr. Newboard: "Nothing absurd about that."

"I should have been eating for instance, a snake. It is probably inhabited by the soul of a snake."

Content is the best offence, because it is the pleasantest and the surest. The richest man is he who does not want that which is wanting to him; the poorest is the miser, who wants that which he has.—Paul Chatfield.

It is difficult to it is good to believe that any other man can do as well as oneself.—B. R. Hayden.

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Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Mr. Whittingham had a colt break its leg by stepping in a badger hole.

—We have to thank Mr. Doolittle for some splendid green corn given us a few days ago.

—In about another day our streets will be free from obstructions. Farmers have taken away nearly all the binders.

—Dr. Colling, of Fort Qu'Appelle, paid his friends here a visit on Sunday last. The doctor takes an active interest in the prosperity of the country, and is jubilant over the present prospects.

—Special gospel services will be held in McLane's hall every evening next week, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Marshall expects to be assisted in these services by Mr. King, of Regina. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Roderick McKinnon sued Major Bell on Thursday last, under the Master and Servant Act, for wages claimed. The case was tried before James Harvey, J.P. Mr. A. D. Dickson appeared for Major Bell. Case dismissed.

—Rev. Mr. Ferry has taken a few days' rest for the benefit of his health, which has not been first class of late. While away Mr. Ferry will visit Pleasant Plains, Crooked Lake Indian Reserve and Round Lake Indian School.

—School reopened on Monday, and Mr. McDaniel says the attendance was exceptionally good for the opening day. It speaks well for the teachers when the children are anxious to get back to their studies after a few weeks' holiday.

—Mr. W. R. Thistle, of Ottawa, and party, consisting of the Misses Thistle, Dr. Thistle and Mr. Gordon, were in town for the past week. Mr. Thistle has considerable land in this district and is here arranging with his tenants for next year's business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr and family, John Secord, Esq., M.L.A., Mrs. Secord, and family, of Regina, after spending some days at Fort Qu'Appelle, returned home on Tuesday. The attractions of the Fort for pleasure seekers are drawing quite a number of people this summer.

—The executive committee of the Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association met at Indian Head on Saturday last, and made arrangements for the next meeting, which is to be held in Qu'Appelle the latter part of October. A good programme has been arranged of which a fuller account will be given later. A special feature for the evening of the first day. The secretary is arranging for reduced rates on the C.P.R.

—Amongst the various publications for review we have received one worthy of special mention. It is a souvenir publication of the city of Winnipeg, issued from the Winnipeg Daily Tribune Office, being a general historical, statistical, and descriptive review of the prairie and railroad city of the North-West, and gives in detail its wonderful history and future prospects. There is an abundance of interesting reading matter, and the quarto volume has its appearance greatly enhanced by a profusion of excellent illustrations, executed from photographs. It is published by J. C. Miller at the reasonable sum of 35 cents.

BIRTH.

—On the 23rd inst., at Qu'Appelle, the wife of Mr. Wm. Hardy, of a daughter.

SUNNY SOUTH.

Mr. Editor.—In your last issue the Deep Lake correspondent seemed to labour under difficulties, as he had to come to this district to get all his news, while what is generally known as Deep Lake was left entirely in the shade. If it was not possible for him to give any notes of interest from his own part, why did he not head his correspondence "Sunny South District." When all his locals had reference to this district, surely he might give us a little credit, and if he wishes to gain notoriety in his own sphere let me suggest some news for him.

Item 1.—Lake beautiful and calm to-day.

Item 2.—One "duck" noticed on the shore about the hour of seven.

Item 3.—Good hunting now, and so forth, especially the "so forth."

Last Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. James Beach, and tripped the "light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday in Regina visiting friends.

WHY NOT TREAT?

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SPRINGBROOK.

Wheat cutting is now general in this district.

Only one at a time boys; then there will be no row.

Mr. W. H. Bourne, of Brockville, Ont., is here visiting his brother.

A Sunday school has been started here with Mr. Nichols as superintendent.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton has purchased a fine team of Clyde mares from Mr. R. Johnston.

THE CANADIAN HEN.

Three million Canadian eggs have just been landed in Liverpool. Experts declare that these eggs are far superior to the best that come from Ireland or from the continent, in regard of size, quality and packing. Though the shipments of eggs from Canada on such a large scale was brought about by the McKinley bill, which has the effect of depriving Canada of the United States market, the English dealers say that the Canadian articles can now hold this market whatever happens, their superiority having now been proven.

NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of graduates and others interested in the organization of a university for the North-West Territories will be held in Regina on Sept. 3rd. The intention is to establish one university for the whole of the North-West Territories, based on principles that will permit the affiliation of collegiate institutions of all denominations. The members of the Dominion parliament for the Territories, the members of the Legislative Assembly, the graduates of any university, and all persons interested in higher education throughout the Territories are invited to be present.

A TRAIN WRECKED NEAR WOLSELEY.

On Saturday night last an east bound freight train was wrecked when about a mile and a half west of Wolseley, owing to the breaking of an axle, which caused several cars to leave the track and tore up about a dozen lengths of rail. All the men on the train escaped injury. Gangs of men were soon on the scene of disaster and busily engaged clearing away the debris, the line being strewn with sugar, shingles, etc. Before midnight all the cars, except three which were badly smashed, were put to rights and the line cleared. There was a car of horses on the train, but none of them were hurt.

ONTARIO DOING WELL.

The Ontario Bureau of Industries has issued a crop bulletin which briefly summarized makes the following forecast:

In fall wheat there will be a very fine yield estimated to reach 20,800,000 bushels, as compared with 14,300,000 last year.

Spring wheat will be above an average yield, estimated at 9,600,000 bushels as against 7,600,000 bushels last year.

Barley is a good crop; oats good, peas exceptionally good; hay and clover unusually light; roots fair; apples light; small fruits an abundant yield.

HATHAWAY EXTRADITED.

The Helena, Mont., Independent of Thursday says: "Deputy United States Marshal Warren Evans will start to-day for the international boundary line where he is to deliver C. P. Hathaway to Sheriff Murphy, of Moosomin, N.W.T. Hathaway was caught about six weeks ago in North Dakota and brought to Helena by one of Marshal Furay's deputies. The officials on the other side of the line sent a Crown councillor here to institute extradition proceedings before the United States circuit court. The testimony of several witnesses who were brought here from Moosomin showed that Hathaway had run off with another man's horse and buggy. Sheriff Murphy arrived here yesterday and will go along with the prisoner, who will be formally handed over to him when the boundary is reached. This is the first extradition case in Montana since it became a state." Hathaway was tried at Moosomin on Saturday before Justice Wetmore, and sentenced to five years in Manitoba Penitentiary.

GRIT DISCUSSION.

The Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is stated that Beausoleil and Prefontaine have kicked up a terrible row over the Globe's course in the Bale Des Chaleurs matter. If gossip of the lobby is to be relied upon these two gentlemen went to Sir Richard Cartwright and Edgar and frankly told them they could see through the dodge and that it was a game to injure Laurier and the French Liberals' influence for the advancement of Sir Richard, and that it had to be stopped at once or the French Liberals would desert to a man; but the Globe has gone too far to retract its steps now and the chances are strongly in favor of a disruption of the entire Grit party."

THE FIRST TRAIN.

CALGARY, Aug. 24.—The first train to Edmonton under the C.P.R. management left this morning. It is little over a year since the first sod was turned. Graders are now at work on the McLeod extension 50 miles south of here, Keith's outfit having moved to Mosquito Creek to-day. About a mile of the track from Calgary Junction has also been laid. The whole of the surfacing gang from the north have arrived. Work on this branch will be vigorously pushed forward. The contractors think they can reach McLeod before winter sets in.

SIR DONALD'S RETURN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Sir Donald Smith, who has been in England for some time, arrived home to-day. He speaks very hopefully of the feeling in England towards Canada, and says that the splendid crop in the North-West will do more than anything else could do to boom that country and to draw attention to its marvellous possibilities. Regarding the rumored amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., Sir Donald says such a thing has never been thought of, and it simply could not be done. The object of the two companies, he believed, was to work side by side on the most friendly terms. The appointment of Duncan McIntyre to the Grand Trunk directorate, Sir Donald added, meant nothing so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

NO STOPS IN CANADA.

Plans for handling world's fair traffic from eastern points to Chicago on an elaborate scale are now being developed by the Michigan Central railway. When the exposition opens the Michigan Central expects to have a double track road all the way from Chicago to Buffalo. All switches, crossings and drawbridges will be interlocked and track tanks will furnish water to passenger trains. All express trains will be run from Windsor, opposite Detroit, to Buffalo without stopping, making a great saving of time. This will also be the longest run without a stop on any railroad in the world. Consolidation engines will pull the through trains. Large orders for additional equipment have been placed, including one order for 100 new passenger coaches to be built at the Detroit shops.

THE NEW LAND LAWS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—In the House today Hon. Mr. Dewdney introduced a bill to further amend the Dominion lands act. He said the first clause had reference to the school lands. It would be recalled that a few years ago in some sections the government agreed to give the alternate township of land to railway companies in lieu of alternative section, this is to permit the school lands being selected in other portions of the district of equal value to those taken by the railway company, in order that the lands given to the railway company may be as nearly as possible in one block. Another clause deals with cancelled pre-emption. The conditions in the old act requires the building of a habitable house and actual residence therein, but the word "cultivation" was left out no doubt inadvertently. This is to provide for cultivation as well, which is, as well known, one of the principal provisions with regard to the occupation of homestead lands. He proposed in section three to do away with the three months residence formerly necessary. Heretofore the settler was obliged to occupy his homestead with his family six months of each year, and build a habitable house in last year and occupy it three months before the patent could be issued. Continuing, he said in many cases parties have carried out the provisions, but have left their lands and not applied for their patent "next year" to the three months residence, consequently the Dominion Lands Commissioner held and was sustained by the Department of Justice that the three months' occupation had to be gone over again. The amendment, he said, removed this inconvenience. The next clause deals with five years' provision which compels, amongst other things, the breaking of five acres the first year, ten acres the second year and the occupation of six months' each year during three subsequent years. This is to allow the patent to be issued, provided occupation had been made in three successive years even if five or ten acres are not broken. He also proposed to do away with, after 1st January next, the two-mile radius clause and also the five years clause; also adding a clause to the effect that the patent must be applied for within a period of five years from the date of homestead entry. There are several other clauses which enable a settler who has taken in advance some small amount of \$200 or \$300 on his homestead to increase the amount to a maximum of \$600. In cases where the loan has been made for an amount to a settler on his first settlement it has been held that no further sum could be advanced. The amendment will allow a further advance up to the maximum allowed by the act.

QU'APPELLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the directors of Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, held on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at the secretary-treasurer's office, there were present Mr. James Smith (president), Messrs. Skinner, Henley, Atkinson, Bunn, and Bulyea.

The following letter was read:—

Grenfell, July 18th, 1891.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Agricultural Society, Qu'Appelle Station.

Dear Sir,—We have about completed arrangements re judges for the east for our fall shows. As suggested in our circular of the 14th February, and as it has been suggested that we arrange dates of the various societies, we have made the following arrangements, subject of course to your approval:—Whitehead on Thursday, October 1st; Broadview, Saturday, October 3rd; Grenfell, Tuesday, October 6th; Wolseley, Wednesday, October 7th; Indian Head, Friday, October 9th; Fort Qu'Appelle, Monday, October 12th; Qu'Appelle Station, Wednesday, October 14th; Regina, Thursday, October 15th and 16th; Moose Jaw, Saturday, October 17th. We thought it better to allow a few intervening days between the shows in some cases to give the visitors and judges an opportunity of seeing as much as possible as they pass through. Our object is to advertise the country as much as possible; besides, Regina wants theirs as near the 15th as possible. Hoping these arrangements will meet with your approval, I remain, yours truly,

H. Coy, Secretary.

It was moved by Wm. Henley, seconded by John Bunn, that the secretary be instructed to write to H. Coy, secretary of the Grenfell Agricultural Society, "That this society is willing to co-operate with the societies named to try and get judges from the east, and to get more information about the probable expense. Carried."

Moved by J. Bunn, seconded by G. R. Skinner, that Messrs. Henley, Bulyea, and McLane (with power to add to their number) be a committee to arrange prize list for 1891. Carried.

LOCAL IMMIGRATION WORK.

The Regina Board of Trade, we believe, has done more for immigration to the North-West than any other body in the Territories. The good results of the pamphlet of 1889 will always be a testimony to the Board's enterprise. The 10,000 folders which it published, later, the matter being taken from a special immigration number of The Leader, also did effective work in the cause of the North-West among the farmers of Eastern Canada and Great Britain. Last year the special exhibition car, containing admirably arranged samples of our grain, vegetables, and other produce was another good work which did the Board and the Regina district ample credit.

At the present time the Board of Trade is engaged in another pamphlet scheme, and the matter is now in the printers' hands. Like the last, it is being issued from The Leader press. It will contain some 50 pages of carefully prepared, reliable immigration information, with excellent cuts of the school, Bank of Montreal building, the Lansdowne, and other leading buildings. A large map of the Territories will be also included. Five thousand copies is the number to be printed. So great was the demand for the previous pamphlets that thousands were disposed of in an incredibly short time and now the secretary of the Board has not even one copy left for his files. No doubt the forthcoming edition will be as eagerly sought after. The plan of sending an exhibition car east is also to be repeated this fall. The Board has been in communication with the farmers for some time with a view to their giving special samples of produce and the scheme will culminate in the holding of a small exhibition in the town hall on Sept. 1st, when prizes will be awarded for best samples in every line. Two local men, one of whom will be Mr. Joseph Jackson, are to accompany the car to Ontario.—Leader.

A WINNIPEGGER'S OPINION.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagar's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

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MAINE LIQUOR LAW DENOUNCED.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, held recently, President C. K. Partridge, in his annual address, vigorously attacked the prohibition laws of the state. He said that for many years, owing to the so called temperance laws of Maine, the apothecary who would fulfil his duties toward the medical profession, the invalid and the public, has found himself confronted with the statutes of prohibition. If alcoholic stimulants are prescribed and he fills such prescriptions, his legal place of residence is the country goal, and in addition thereto his pocketbook should be legally deprived of a handsome sum. "Prohibition," he said, "after nearly half a century's trial in Maine, has proved a moral, political, demi-religious fraud. Originally enacted from the best of motives as a sovereign remedy for intemperance, its empiricism has been fully demonstrated. It has grown like a fungus on the body politic, stimulated by a combination of dark lantern societies with demagoguery, fanaticism, political intimidation and intolerance of individual rights. It has shown total inadequacy for its avowed purpose of promoting real temperance and good morals. It is a miscarried effort to legislate the Kingdom of God into the heart of man by indirection, in as much as it places an act, not a crime of itself, in the same category with the worst crime."

NEWSPAPER LAW.

The following is a resume of the laws in force regarding the receiving of newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order a discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office, to which they are directed, they are responsible till they have settled up their bill and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

SPRING CLEANING.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 30th October next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, one each of the following routes, from the 1st January next:

1. Grenfell and Railway Station, twelve times per week; computed distance half a mile.
 2. Marjotten and Strasburg, via Ponagath, once per week; computed distance 19 miles.
 3. Moosomin and Railway Station, twelve times per week; computed distance one eighth of a mile.
 4. Pleasant Forks and Wolseley, via Lorne, Chickney, Hill Farm, and Ellisburgh, twice per week; computed distance 40 miles.
 5. Qu'Appelle Station and Railway Station, twelve times per week; computed distance one eighth of a mile.
 6. Touchwood Hills and Winkart, once per week; computed distance 10 miles.
 7. Whitewood Station and Railway Station, twelve times per week; computed distance one eighth of a mile.
- Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Office above named and at this office.

W. W. MCLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 7th August, 1891. 44-46

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